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## **VIA ECF**

Honorable Judge Cheryl L. Pollack United States District Court Eastern District of New York 225 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, New York 11201

Estate of Willie Jackson v. County of Suffolk

12-cv-01455 (AAR/CLP) Our File No. CS9165JD

Dear Judge Pollack:

cc: All Counsel (via ECF)

We are counsel for the defendants in the above-referenced action. We write to provide Your Honor with a further updated status of the case. The Suffolk County Attorney's Office has approved continued mediation with Federal Mediator Patrick Michael McKenna.

We are now in the process of formally scheduling the mediation session with Mr. McKenna. We thank the Court again for its continued consideration.

> Respectfully submitted, DEVITT SPELLMAN BARRETT, LLP /s/ John M. Shields John M. Shields

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